

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The right to one's existence is an absolute right that cannot be denied by anyone; and,

WHEREAS, The Nazi Holocaust of World War II is one of history's most brutal and despicable examples of an utter disregard for the preciousness of human life; and,

WHEREAS, The systematic and mechanical destruction of six million human beings is a loathesome cancer in the memory of sensitive and caring people worldwide; and,

WHEREAS, The pain provoked by the horror of the past must serve as an ugly reminder to all mankind of the atrocities of a leadership gone mad; and,

WHEREAS, As thoughtful and loving human beings, we must never forget these hateful deeds that changed the world; we must recognize man's potential for evil and keep close vigilance on the future of our volatile world; and,

WHEREAS, April 20 has been designated, pursuant to an Act of Congress and internationally, as a Day of Remembrance of Victims of the Nazi Holocaust, known as Yom Hashoah; and,

WHEREAS, It is appropriate for the people of the State of South Dakota to join in the international commemoration:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of April 18-25, 1982, as

DAYS OF REMEMBRANCE OF THE VICTIMS OF THE HOLOCAUST

in South Dakota, and urge all citizens to remember the victims of the Holocaust and strive always to overcome prejudice and inhumanity through education, vigilance and resistance.



ATTEST:

Alice Kungert
ALICE KUNBERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this First Day of April, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Two

William J. Janklow
WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

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